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MEMBER FOR CASSIAR.

In another column Mr. JOHN GRANT, M. P.P. for Cassiar refutes the statement of the government organ—that he had shirked the vote on the Settlement bill. He shows very clearly, and quotes the division in the House to prove that he was in favor of relegating the question to the electors, who had never been asked to pronounce upon the scheme. The *Colonist* ought now to hunt its hole, but as there never was one too small for it to crawl through, it will, in all probability return to the charge as serenely as though it never in all its life misrepresented an opponent or stated an untruth. St. David is a "stayer" when he has dirty work on hand.

THE LILLOOET MEMBERS.

If one-half that we hear from Lillooet is true, the purchase of Mr. NED ALLEN by the Attorney-General has raised a storm of indignation that will only be allayed by the political death of both gentlemen. Although personally highly respected in and out of the House, Attorney-General DAVIE has shown a weakness in dealing with ALLEN that is altogether unpardonable. For the past year, and ever since the rough Lillooet diamond denounced certain members as "pups," there has been as clearly stamped on his person the words "for sale," as there was unmistakable evidence of the government's willingness to buy. The Attorney-General should not have been a party to the transaction. He is the youngest, ablest, and most honest member of the government, and if he had studied his future he would not have smirched his reputation by bartering with ALLEN. It would have been better for him to have hazarded defeat, with ALLEN against him, than to have alienated more than half the constituency.

THE APPROACHING ELECTION.

Ex-Mayor J. W. CAREY announces that he will be a candidate at the coming election to represent Victoria City in the Local Legislature. Mr. CAREY is a man of determined views, which are strongly opposed to the present government.

Councillor A. J. SMITH will also seek the suffrages of the electors. He is one of our best known citizens, possessed of ample means, and is quite competent to take his seat in the Legislature as a thoroughly independent member, which he asserts he will do if elected. That he will poll a very large vote no unbiased citizen can doubt. Those who know him best realize that he has no *penchant* for the political chicanery of the present leader of the government.

Mr. THEODORE DAVIE, it is supposed, will also be a candidate for re-election, but the artful dodging peculiar to his section of the legal profession will doubtless militate very considerably against a repetition of the successful race he ran last election.

This evening the workingmen of the city will be in conclave at the Theatre Comique, and will appoint delegates to select candidates in whom to repose their confidence.

AN APOSTLE OF TEMPERANCE.

A gentleman in Ottawa writes to THE TIMES as follows in regard to an incident that occurred some weeks ago in the House, which more fully than anything else this session illustrates the hollowness of some prating temperance apostles: "A member of the government had risen to move that a certain measure be taken into consideration on a government day, and thus have precedence over a private members' day. Mr. BLAKE saw his opportunity, and at once jumped up and moved in amendment that the bill to amend the Scott Act be also taken on a government day. It ought to be understood that the bill to amend the Scott Act had been placed so far down the list—intentionally, no doubt—that in ordinary course of business it would not be reached this session. Mr. BLAKE's proposal was a complete surprise to all. Here was an ugly rock for the Temperance Conservatives to split on. Vote against the government or against temperance. Some to their honor, did split on it. But what about Minister FOSTER, our apostle of temperance? Why, when the staunch Tories rose to vote with BLAKE, he sat still and helped to vote it down. It was temperance that brought him forward, that sent him to parliament, and only he was too shallow to see it, he was expected to vote with BLAKE on this question. Open jeers and sneers were flung at him from the opposition side, and many a sly sneer at his expense passed among those whom he desired to please, and whose respect he lost by his cowardice. Well, an election is not far off; let us leave the New Brunswick publicans to put him in next time.

THE CLINTON COALITION.

Compact Between Attorney-General Davie and Ned Allen.

How the Electors of Lillooet View the Purchase of a Kicker.

In fulfillment of my promise I will send you a few facts in regard to public matters in this district. I am not backward in saying that the present government has managed to alienate the few friends it had here. Men who were instrumental in electing Mr. Davie, and who, in spite of the many shady transactions in which the government have indulged since its formation, still thought that he was better than the company that he kept, still hoped to see him strike clear of his colleagues, and have sufficient self-respect and self-reliance to stand alone. But the last purchase seems completely to have satisfied the ~~former~~ of his erst-while supporters that his present company suits him exactly, and that he is no better than his associates. Last summer Davie and Allen were hostile to each other, and at a public meeting held here denounced each other in no measured terms—Davie insisting that the appointment of Allen's son to a lucrative position, was simply a political appointment, made desirable by the exigencies of the occasion. The only inference deducible was that Davie, considering that Allen was for sale, bought him by giving a position to the son, and when the father tried to show a little (very little) political independence, Davie reminded him of his slavish condition by summarily dismissing the son. This could have been the only reason, as no matter how unfit young Allen was for the position at the time of his appointment, the two years of experience in the position must have rendered him a better man when dismissed than when appointed. But the dismissal took place and Allen faced Davie at the Clinton meeting a very angry man, and challenged him to resign and give the electors of Lillooet an opportunity of choosing between them. Up to the time that Allen went below to attend the session he was running over with venom against the government, and Davie especially, and the electors thought, "Well, Allen is now in opposition to the government, and we will have a chance of having some of the villainy of which he charges the government explained." Allen was hot—nothing was too bad for the rascals—but he no sooner arrives in Victoria than a change comes over the spirit of his dream. He sees Mr. Davie, who had found out his price before, and the furious man becomes tame. The man who was going to turn the rascals out became their most abject supporter; nothing that they could introduce but what he could support. The electors here were for a time puzzled, but a few of the wise ones said, "Look out for a political appointment. The government claims that they [illegible] bought him once and having found how easy it could be done, they have tried it again." Well, it seems that the wise ones were right. Mr. Allen comes to Victoria as fussy and as would-be important as ever, and unblushingly tells the electors that he has succeeded in obtaining a position for his son at fifteen hundred dollars per year and all expenses paid, and he tells us at the same time, in a most self gratulatory style, that he and Davie have made up their differences and are to contest the district together as government candidates. We wonder if Davie is as proud of his part of the achievement as Allen seems to be of his. Possibly he is, for a man who will bribe, be it with money or office, is as low as the man who is bribed. Let Davie and Allen buy and sell each other as they list, the people of the district now have an opportunity of showing those worthies what they think of such work. If the electors want to be bought and sold like sheep in the market, for the personal gain of Ned Allen, or the political gain of Mr. Alex. Davie, then let us support them at the polls; but if we are free men and worthy of our freedom we will elect all bribe-givers and bribe-takers to stay severely at home. Mr. Davie is expected up here soon, when we suppose he will treat us to one or more of his soft solder speeches, and try to make black white. We know him and his lawyer guile. We know him and his political morality. We think we know his rule of buy and sell, and we hope to prove that we are free men. There are so many topics upon which I wish the electors to bestow consideration that if you will allow me I will in a few days try to give you an idea of how the public funds are expended in this district. I am also anxious, with many others, to learn that Mr. Beaven may be able to take a leading part in any new government that may be formed after the general election. OCCASIONAL.

Clinton, May 30.

BEACH IN ENGLAND.

The champion sculler of the world William Beach, planted his feet on the soil of old England on May 17th, and is the lion in the sporting circles of the big metropolis of that small country. The cable informs us that he is in perfect health, although not quite as "fine as a fiddle," the long period of inaction while making the tedious voyage from Australia having increased his avoidupois from 186 lbs., to 200 lbs. He confirms the statement previously received from the Antipodes that he is bent on business, and to that end he is accompanied by his backer, J. G. Deeble, and Oarsman Kemp, who will act trainer in any match he may make. He is represented as saying that he is prepared to accommodate with a race anyone who will accept the terms of the challenge he purposes shortly issuing the chief stipulations of which are that the race shall take place in England, and be for not less than $2500 a side. After getting thoroughly rid of his "sea legs," the champion will commence training on Father Thames, and await the coming of his trans-Atlantic foemen. Judging from the following remarks imputed to him, Beach seems not to entertain a very elevated opinion of the man who traveled to Australia to give him a chance to win the big prise he now carefully guards: "Hanlan is a very fair oarsman. If he denies that he was beaten fairly and treated cordially in Australia, he tells a falsehood. He was unable to appreciate the kindness of the colonists, who gave him $2,500, which he did not even thank them for. I am not in the least afraid to row Hanlan; but I shall not go to America unless he first comes to England, nor will I offer him special advantages if he decides to come here."

The United States man-of-war Tallapoosa has sailed from New York for the Pacific Station.

COWICHAN ITEMS.

Celebrating the 24th—A Long Fall and a Narrow Escape.

The 24th was a gala day in Cowichan, beside which past celebrations would bear no comparison. Not only did the greater part of the farmers attend, but also visitors from Victoria and elsewhere. About 10 a. m., persons singly and in groups, began to occupy the green, and continued to do so for at least three hours, when most tempting and full tables were spread, at which no one could not do other than justice. That ended, dancing, and a great variety of games were started.

A pulling match, between 6 of North, and 6 of South Cowichan's best sinewy sons culminated in the defeat of the former, to their chagrin and victor's applause. So interesting were all the sports that many did not leave until after nightfall.

The continuous rainfall for the last month, although detrimental to grain crops in wet lands, has improved the hay crop wonderfully.

Since reading in the columns of your worthy paper of one of Cowichan's proud sons being so powerful a magnet as to draw 130 pounds avoirdupois, a distance of 7000 miles, we have learned of another of our worthies being drawn 75 ft., terminating at the surface of the earth. Mr. Alfred Monk, on a wager, ascended a fifty foot pile-driver to fasten a mainstay. When he reached the top the hammer fell and a side guy broke, causing the whole arrangement, with its precious load to descend rapidly. When near the ground Mr. Monk seems to have got separated, falling so fortunately as to only scratch one arm slightly. A few days after a friend called and wished to see the injury; but to the amusement of all present he showed the wrong arm.

New houses seem to be quite fashionable this year. Marriages, too, seem to be coming more in vogue. By the way it is reported that some one has opened correspondence with that advertising lady. CON AMORE.

FLEECING WORKMEN.

A Tacoman at Coal Harbor—An American Citizen's Experience.

The Tacoma *Ledger* of the 1st inst., says: O. M. Whitney, a resident of Tacoma, was lately up at the Granite creek mines. He got tired of the profitable avocation of mining up there, concluded that he did not want to gather any more nuggets at Granite creek and started home coming by way of Coal Harbor. At the last named place he met a man, a sort of farmer, who had charge of a force of railroad graders. The man learning that Whitney was intending to pass through invited him to remain saying, "in a few weeks I will be able to give you a job at $3 a day." "All right," says Whitney, "that is good enough for me." "But in the meantime," says the man, "I will have to carry you on the roll at $2 just as a common laborer." "All right again," says Whitney. A week afterwards Whitney saw that the promised job was given to another so he called for his time. The time check was given him, six days at $2 a day making $12 and he took the paper to the pay clerk. The latter said, "there are $3 to be deducted out of this time check." "What for?" inquired Whitney. "For poll tax," was the reply. "Well, but I don't live here." "Don't make any difference," said the pay clerk. "All right," responded Whitney. "Another item for hospital dues," said the pay clerk, "50 cents a month. Your week bridges over from one month into another, charge you one dollar for hospital dues." "All right again," said Whitney, "I will get away with $8 out of the pot anyway." "What," exclaimed the pay clerk will great show of excitement, "you don't mean to tell me that you want all this balance in cash?" "Why, of course, I do," said Whitney, "what the devil do you suppose I want it in?" "Why in store goods to be sure," said the pay clerk with increasing heat. "No store goods for me." said Whitney, reaching for his boodle, and he took his $8 and left. This was chapter one of his experience in the pay office. Whitney had brought with him from the mines a small tent which he sold to a cook in the railway camp, taking in pay the cook's time check for $3.13, which he at once presents for payment. The pay clerk after examining the paper announces that there is just 13 cents coming on it, as the balance must be deducted for poll tax. "Well, but," remonstrated Whitney, "I am an innocent purchaser of this document and you can't charge me poll tax twice." "Can't help it; only 13 cents coming to you on this paper." Whitney took it back, and while inquiring, "have you any objections to our dividing this up into small pieces?" tore it into threds before the eyes of the skin flint who was angry at thus being knocked out of his extortionate percentage. Whitney turned and as he walked out of the door said, "You may go to the d—l."

CRICKET.

The Personnel of the English Team for America This Season.

The *personnel* of the English gentlemen cricketers who will visit the United States and Canada this season is pretty well defined, and, as heretofore, Mr. E. J. Sanders, of Exeter, will act as guide, philosopher, and friend. The old players who were here last year will be Messrs. Bruen, Cobb, Hine, Haycock and Turner. Newton, the wicket-keeper, will be supplanted by Mr. F. T. Welman, who has frequently played for the gentlemen of England, and was very successful several years ago against the Australians. He is credited with being the best gentleman wicket-keeper in England. Col. Walrond, another of the new comers, is a member of Parliament from Devonshire. He was a member of the British military team that was successful at Creedmoor in 1882. He will be captain unless parliament dissolves in the meanwhile, when he will have to stay at home. He is an admirable judge of the game. Mr. Rotheram is a very good fast bowler, and useful bat and field. H. B. Steel, of Lancashire is a hard hitter. C. E. Cotteril bowled for Middlesex last year. Rev. A. T. Fortescue, of the Oxford and Devonshire elevens, is a very good bat and field. The twelfth man has not yet been chosen, but he will probably be a good slow bowler and bat. The team will reach New York at the end of August.

Here's a story for the temperance folk: Mrs. T. R. Hood, of Jackson, Michigan, being ill, her doctor prescribed an alcohol bath. She died under the application. The only drawback to the story, as a temperance argument, is in the fact that the nurse, who administered the bath, used corrosive sublimate instead of alcohol.

NEWEST NANAIMO NOTES

The Political Situation and Duty of the Workingmen.

Celebration of the 24th—The Chinese and the Government.

Since last I wrote you the birthday of England's Queen has been celebrated, but in such a manner as to cause much dissatisfaction in Nanaimo, not only at the sports but the way in which they were managed. Our Blue Ribbon boys condemn foot races at every saloon and lishment was ignored. Yet there was one hotel in town, whilst the soda water estab part of the programme no one could complain of—that the races and other sports followed in too quick succession. It was said on one occasion, that three races were run in one hour and five minutes, of 100 yards each.

Now that the above sports are amongst things of the past, all our native energy will be concentrated upon the elections and the coming men. *On dit*: there are about a baker's dozen of candidates for governmental honors. Our people intend to give a goodly selection to the electors, and if we only get a good general in the field to guide the mighty forces of labor in the right, then the canditades at the chieftain's cry will wear the crown of victory. There is one grand certainty—the fact that the east coast cannot be again given away. There is to be a grand political picnic to Alberni to teach those embryo politicians over there who to vote for. Some folks are muttering that they may get a railway if they only will vote right. Now, you will see, if a railway is at all a necessity, the general result of natural advantages will in themselves lead to that finale. A glance at the chart will show an observant individual where the shortest and best road exists. But then what will that or any other island branch line be compared to the latest grand scheme of a line of railway from Bute Inlet to the Peace River country. You will see that the government could get a good road built up through the Chilcoaten Valley, etc., for a mere song-say forty mile belt of land with the timber and minerals, etc., thrown in—*i. e.*, all thereon therein and there under—that would cover the bill. Now as these lands have been lying utterly useless for 8,000 years, or there abouts, what a wise policy it would be for our blacksmith government to have a railway put there, and thereby open up the country to emigration. Some of the working men of this district are not able to see the above great advantages; they are too prejudiced against the anti-settlers government (Smithe & Co.) to comprehend the glorious future they have in store for their chosen one's of Israel.

The Chinese are said to be making some good hauls occasionally in the beds of our rivers, etc. There is believed to be in the Nanaimo district about 200 Chinese gold miners, none of whom it is rumored pay any license at all. And the government, it is reported, would compel John to pay, like any other man, only they are not quite strong enough yet, to make John do what he "no likee do." One hundred more are expected the first week in June to augment those already wielding pick, shovel and pan. If a man sells without a license he has *to quit* and pay a fine, but, beautiful transmogrification of law and equity, John Chinaman neither pay taxes nor license, and does neither quit, pay nor go away, for John knows those things are all a myth while the government's ruled by his friend Smithe. Working men of B. C., let those in power know that you have been ignored long enough, that the pampered "Celestial curse of this province" day and generation has reached the length of its tether, and tell them by united strength of purpose—by one onslaught of ballots, marked *only* for those who will pledge themselves champions to home and country, not self and friends.

Five or six Chinese houses, locally known as Hongkong, three miles from town, near the V. C. Co.'s Southfield mine, were burnt down on Sunday.

Peter Ollar, familiarly known as old Peter through our northern gold mines, was found dead in his cabin on Saturday evening with upwards of $600 in his pockets.

The steamer Alki arrived Saturday morning at V. C. Co.'s wharves took on 1100 tons coal and left Sunday for San Francisco; she will return.

It is rumored the V. C. Co. will shortly re-open the Southfield mines, and also open up a new mine at Chase river mouth.

A steamer expected hourly from Kodiac for coal, at V. C. Co.'s wharf.

Wild ripe strawberries in town yesterday. ALPHA.

CARIBOO NEWS.

Mining Operations Commenced—Excitement at 150-Mile House.

We are having fine weather, which is taking away the snow fast, and has enabled all the hydraulic claims to set to work day and night shifts as well. The water of the creek is high, and we are having the music of it as it runs under our houses, for as you know we live like the ancient Swiss lake dwellers, in houses set up in the air on posts or cribbing. The flood is not so high as may be expected, yet a new China house yesterday very nearly "came to grief" while attempting to make obeisance to the muddy water flowing before it in the street.

The Queen's Birthday passed off very quietly. There was the usual display of flags, and the evening closed in a very pleasant social dance.

The requisition to Joseph Mason has been very numerously signed and he may now be considered in the field.

The excitement at the 150-Mile House anent the Allen appointment, seems to be greater than at first reported, and feeling runs very high against the Hon. Mr. Davie and Mr. Wilson, especially. It is only fair, however, to await their explanations.

BARKERVILLE, May 25, 1886.

CANADIAN INVASION BY CATTLEMEN.

FORT BENTON, May 31.—Many of the most extensive stockgrowers of the territory are driving large bunches of cattle across the border and ranging them on Northwest territory ranges. The ranges are leased from the Canadian government for a term of twenty-one years. A party started from here this morning to survey the ranges in the Dominion for Montana parties. No duty is charged on cattle driven across to feed. Canadian rangers are incensed against the Dominion government for permitting Montana owners this privilege. They will petition Parliament to revoke the law granting such rights.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SETTLEMENT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In the several issues of the *Colonist* of Saturday last, Sunday and yesterday morning, the editor has been kind enough to mention my name in connection with the vote on the notorious Settlement Bill. In one issue, as you have pointed out, he has stated that I spoke in favor of it and shirked the vote. In the next issue it is chronicled that I spoke strongly against the bill and did not vote, and that I stepped outside the bar "amid the laughter and jeers of the house," and that "there were 250 persons present in the chamber at the time." These three last mentioned statements are intentional falsehoods pure and simple. But I don't expect the editor of the *Colonist* to make the correction, as who ever heard of that brazen sheet making the *amende honorable* unless its proprietor were afraid of a suit for libel? Under such circumstances the public have been treated by him lately to whining, whipped cur articles, which are still fresh in the memory. In answer to the question, "When did I explain my position on the Settlement Bill?" It was done through your columns some months ago. But seeing that the matter is again brought before the public, I repeat that after more fully considering the infamous bill that the stand then taken, I would follow to the letter now. To again explain, I can prove by at least one member of the present government and half a dozen other members of the legislature, that I then contended, that the only fair and honorable manner for the government and House to dispose of the bill was to submit it to the electors for their verdict. I positively refused to deal with it in any other way, consequently it was agreed to move an amendment on the second reading of the bill, as follows:

"As Bill (No. 2) intituled An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway, Lands of the Province, proposes important alterations in the Terms of Union, action thereon by this Assembly should be deferred until the electors have been consulted as to its provisions, by an immediate dissolution of the Legislative Assembly."

I can justly claim that I was instrumental in having the above amendment brought before the House, although it was ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker after Mr. Armstrong moved it, as the seconder, Mr. Helgesen had inadvertently during the debate said a few words which was held to be a speech, all others who were against the bill having spoken. I then refused to be a party to either defeat or carry the measure, and simply stood aside from my seat during the casting of the vote, knowing full well that an opportunity to again move the amendment would present itself, when it would have to be moved that the Speaker leave the chair for the bill to pass into committee. Accordingly the amendment was moved, and defeated on the following division:

AGAINST.

Smithe,	Allen,	Duck,
Davie, A. E. B.	Wilson,	John
Robson,	Orr,	Pooley,
Drake,	Davie, T.,	Cowan.
Martin,	McTavish.	

FOR.

McLeese,	Beaven,	Galbraith,
Armstrong,	Raybould,	GRANT,
	Helgesen,	

Which establishes that I did not shirk a vote.

The reasons for thus acting are pointed and easily understood. First, the propositions contained in the bill, with one insignificant exception, were not discussed by candidates when they were before the electors, and one of such vast interest and importance, from a valuable territorial stand point that any honest legislator ought to have refused to dispose of them without first consulting those who elected him as their representative. Second, the value of the properties proposed to be given away, (for what?) at governmental valuation, amounted to considerable over $20,000,000. Third, the lands on the Island to be given away are to be free from taxation for all time to come unless "leased, occupied, sold or alienated," which is itself is a monstrous privilege, and one above all others that ought to have condemned the measure. If exemption from taxation for a reasonable length of time had been conceded to parties acquiring the land in the first instance, it would have been more acceptable to the country. But as it passed, the syndicate who will be granted the valuable coal lands in the belt, can hold them, so to speak, in the hollow of their hand to prevent competition. I do not blame Mr. Dunsmuir, and others for making the best bargain possible, but I severally censure the government for betraying the trust placed in their hands by the confiding electors. Fourth, the whole of the land heritage of Comox was to be taken from the people without any guarantee of a single benefit in return, not even the probability of being able to swell the amount of general revenue to the credit of that important district. In consequence, if justice is to be meted out to that district, the whole of the province must in all fairness contribute to the yearly sums to which ought to be expended in Comox, and all through a lack of executive ability on the part of the present administration, who only dared to move on the Provincial chessboard as their dictators at Ottawa indicated. JOHN GRANT.

LAST OF THE BISON.

DALLAS, Tex., May 31.—For years it has been a matter of speculation as to whether the American Indian or the bison would go first. But, according to Mr. Nimmo, United States Statistician, the speculation is at an end, for he estimates that there are not above 1000 head of the bison species in existence, and it goes without the saying that this last remnant will shortly go the way of the rest, and the species be extinct. Mr. Charles Goodnight, one of the largest cattlemen of the Panhandle, seeing that the buffalo will in a few years be a curiosity, has concluded to keep a herd on his Palo Duro ranch. He will keep a portion of them to themselves, and with others he will try the experiment of crossing them with the Polled Angus bull.

HONEY CROP.

LOS ANGELES, May 31.—The honey crop of Los Angeles county is estimated at nearly a thousand tons, according to the best posted apiarists, and unless some calamity interferes the wine and raisin crops will likewise be very large.

The rules of fishing forbids Uncle Sam to catch fish with Canadian bait; and so long as Britannia rules the waves, Canada waves the rules.

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WHAT HAVE THEY DONE?

The *Colonist* this morning is most virtuously indignant because we had the audacity to ask that journal to show what the present government has done to justify its continuance in power after the expiration of its (un)natural term of office? We might have put the question, possibly, much more forcibly, by asking negatively: What has the government not done that should not cause its immediate ejectment from office? Does the *Colonist* like this conundrum better than the previous one? If so we shall look forward with anticipation to its searching ability to inform the public what evil the government has left undone that it could possibly have perpetrated against the rights of British Columbians. This morning the organ of iniquity and corruption flies off at a tangent and hastily announces—that the government have effected *an honorable peace with Canada*. But we do not concur. We believe that peace, if any of a permanent character has been secured, has been a peace at any price—a price involving the dishonor of the Provincial Government, whose pliant tools and serfs of Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD'S cabinet they have been. The negotiations between the Provincial and Dominion governments have been of a very jughandle description, and of a character to hold the province up to ridicule at Ottawa. The next allegation is that SMITHE & Co. have "secured the construction of the drydock and the Island Railway." But this is very far from the actual truth, for the two important works were part and parcel of the CARNARVON terms of settlement and under the conditions of those terms they were arranged for by the WALKEM-BEANEN government. Not, however, at the enormous sacrifice of lands and vested rights which the SMITHE government have conceded for the sake of their personal and political aggrandizement, and as a means, as they hope, to keep themselves in office for another term. Then we are told that "they have arranged to have the Dominion lands thrown open at $1 per acre;" but this is far from true, as many an intending settler has found to his cost and chagrin. Next they have worked miracles in the extension of the free school system, at least so the *Colonist* says, but as a matter of fact there is to-day a greater number of school-age children in the province for whom no provision has been made by the government than there has been, comparatively speaking, on any former occasion since the adoption of the present free school system. The number of roads and bridges the government has built is simply astounding, so its hired organ asserts, and we admit that it is in all truth astounding, audaciously so, when we foot up the large sums that have been expended for roads and bridges of no real utility, but constructed only on the demands of a slavish support in the Legislature. The *Colonist* states that we shall hear more anon anent the virtuous deeds of its masters, but if our contemporary will take good advice it will forbear from putting its foot further into the mire of rascality. Still, if it will insist, it will find the more it stirs up the James Bay political cess-pool the greater will be the nauseous exhalation therefrom, and that in the end the pollution will cause malarial poisoning to finish the days of the SMITHE-ROBSON administration.

There is one class of adopted citizens who have special cause to feel proud at this time, and if they are not they are less generous, soulful and patriotic than we esteem them. The Irish in this anarchist trouble and the contention that has resulted in liberty being made the target for anarchist bombs, have been prayed upon the side of the laws of the land and against the socialists.

It will come—the naturalization laws of these United States will be amended so as to shut the gates against the low order of immigrants Europe rejoices to be rid of. And it happens that the foreign-born citizens of the United States, who are worthy to be such, are quite as much minded this way as are the native-born Americans. The former better know what unrestricted immigration means than do we to the manor born.

WASTE IN THE FISHERIES.

An article in the Montreal *Gazette* on the "Redemption of Loss" in connection with the great fishing industry of the east is of more than passing interest to British Columbians, especially in view of the possible early expansion of that enterprise on the Pacific. It is a fundamental condition to success in all industries that there shall be a minimum amount of waste in connection with the production, and to secure this, all material used in connection with it should be so utilized as to add to the general profits of the business. In other words, that there shall be no loss through waste or casting away material not available for use in the main product. Investigations have shown that, in comparison with other countries similarly engaged, there is vast loss occurring annually to the fishermen of Canada, through not utilizing fish products to the best practical advantage. It appears that there is a great loss incurred in the products of oil from the absence of a skilful handling of it, and a large total loss from the absolute waste of fish offal,—the latter being a point which has an important bearing upon the interests of agriculture. In the case of the first named product, oil, there is a great loss incurred from its not being refined to a larger extent for medicinal purposes. In 1884, the production of fish oil in the Dominion was 83,391 gallons, which brought an average price of 50 cents per gallon—a small fraction only, being refined. Norway and Newfoundland both give much attention to refining fish oil for medicinal use The Newfoundland refined oil sells at retail in Canada for $2.50 per gallon and the Norwegian oil at from $4 to $5 per gallon, whilst large quantities from both countries are imported. When, in addition to this, it is considered that the market the world over for refined medicinal cod oil is almost unlimited, it will be perceived at a glance that the present practice with Canadian fishermen of selling all, or nearly all, their cod oil in the unrefined state, is attended by great loss. In the matter of fish "offal" which is at present nearly all thrown away, there is a vast loss. It is calculated upon good authority that in the production of dried fish in Canada in 1884, there were thrown away, as waste, not less than one hundred million of pounds of offal. In Europe, particularly in Norway and France, this material, in place of being thrown away, is, by a simple and inexpensive process, manufactured into fish guano which sells readily in England at $60 per ton. The loss involved by the system, in vogue, or rather the absence of all system in this country, in throwing away all this material, entails an almost incalculable loss which might otherwise be made a large source of profit to the fisheries. A few days ago a deputation of members of the House of Commons, headed by Dr. FERTIN, as chief spokesman, waited upon the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries and laid the facts before him, of the easy possibility of redeeming the loss now incurred, under these heads, to the fisheries of Canada. These gentlemen proposed that to effectually arouse the energies of the fishermen to the refining of fish oils for medicinal use, and the manufacture of fish guano, that the government offer a subsidy of $1000 annually for five years to each of the Maritime provinces, which would erect refining and manufacturing establishments for these purposes—one factory to each province, and the bounty to continue for five years, each manufactory being compelled to produce a minimum quantity of production of standard qualities, to enable it to command the bounty. The products, in each case, being under supervision of the government analyist, in order to protect the public against both inferiority and impurity. The Hon. Minister promised to give the matter that careful consideration its importance demanded. We believe the suggestion was a wise one, and in view of the double importance of the fisheries on the one hand and to the agricultural interest upon the other, in reference to guano production, we are of opinion that the granting of the small bounty asked, would be a wise expenditure in the public interest. The bounty would not be a perpetual grant, for there is no doubt, looking at the vastness of the supply and the extentent of the demand for the products, that this industry would be fully established in the course of 5 years, and that by the lapse of that time there would be factories in operation, in sufficient number to consume all the material offered.

THE death of Leopold von Ranke is announced in his ninety-first year.

THE body of Dr. Dio Lewis was incinerated at Mount Olivet crematory, New York.

The three mile limit, which has caused so much trouble between Canada and the United States, covers about 1,100 miles of the coast of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and includes an area of 100,000 square miles.

Of the 77 persons now in the Utah Penitentiary for polygamy 35 are English, 25 American, 10 Scotch, 2 Swedish, 2 Irish and 1 each from Norway, Denmark and South Wales.

FORTY thousand workingmen of Philadelphia have sent a petition to Congress asking for tariff revision in the interests of labour, and that raw material be allowed to come in free of duty.

THIS fish matter seems to be a question of pocket. The crew of the seized schooner Adams were all Canadians. Thus Canadians, for money, seek to rob Canada. The Pelee club, of Pelee island, Lake Erie, is composed of Americans. These Americans stand in with the Canadians in enforcing the fishery regulations against other Americans. Thus for money—or fish, which is the same thing—Americans drag the American flag in the dust of Lake Erie.

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J. J. McLEAN,

ap5 D & W 1m Proprietor.

PRINCESS CHARMIAN

BY ALISON.

CHAPTER VIII.

He has come to ask me to marry him!

I have not taken the chair he offered me. I am standing with my two hands on the back of it, staring at him. I can see myself in the great mirror on the wall behind him, a quaint childish figure in my short-waisted silk gown and high-heeled shoes. At first I can scarcely comprehend what he is saying to me—that he is asking me, little Susan Coventry, to be his wife—to be a Countess. What would my father say if he could hear him? And what would Pleasant say—old Pleasant, who has often told me nobody would ever ask me to marry him!

"No, thank you," I find myself saying vaguely. "I am very much obliged to you, Lord Lorraine; but I could never marry you."

He does not look very much astonished—he expected nothing else, I dare say, at first. He renews his offer, standing before me quite gravely, and speaking in a stiff formal way—I think he is more nervous than I am, though he is old and I am very young.

"No," I repeat quite positively; "you need not ask me, Lord Lorraine. I could never marry you."

"May I ask you one question, Miss Coventry?"

"I—I suppose you can."

"Do you care for any one else?"

"I—I don't know," I answer stupidly.

"You don't know!" he echoes, smiling slightly. "Then, if you do not know, I do. And, as long as you do not care for any one else, there is hope for me."

"There is no hope for you—there can never be any."

"Do not say that. A man is so constituted that he will hope until he sees positive reason to despair. And I do not yet despair of making you care for me."

He has come closer to me and taken my hand, forcing it gently from its rather obstinate grip on the back of the chair.

"Don't!" I exclaim impatiently. "Please to let me go, Lord Lorraine!"

"I will let you go in a moment," he answers, growing calm as I grow angry. "I knew you would not listen to my suit all at once—you are such a child. It was your enchanting simplicity which first attracted me—the very fact that you were indifferent to what another girl would have thought the primary consideration—the timidity which made you avoid me, because you had never learned to care for me for my own sake. But it is just that lesson I want to teach you——"

"And which you will never teach me, Lord Lorraine."

"I want to teach you," he goes on imperturbably; "and I am a man who have never failed in accomplishing anything upon which I have set my heart."

"But you'll never accomplish this."

"I think I shall. I want you to be my wife, Susan, because I know you are one who would never marry me or any other man for this title, or for the sake of the position in society you would occupy as his wife, and because you are my ideal of a wife, because I know as my wife you would be the symbol of all the gentle charities of life, pious, liberal, courteous—familiar with all sweet womanly duties—versed in sweet unobtrusive arts to make your home and your husband happy—forgetful of self—just such a woman as I have always dreamed my wife should be."

And Charmian? What about Charmian! I stare at him stupidly—at the dark clean-shaven face which I thought so commonplace for an Earl, at the dark red cravat, with its little horseshoe pin. But I avoid the dark eyes, which are studying my face without any of the passion which I once saw in them in the garden at Tranquilla, yet withal with a very grave and tender look.

"I could never care for you, Lord Lorraine. But, even if I could, there is one thing——"

"I know," he says, his forehead contracting. "But put it to yourself. Do you think that could ever have turned out well for—for either of us?"

I have determined to make one effort for Charmian. I know she would not thank me for it if she knew; but it is a last chance, and I cling to it as a drowning man clings to a straw.

"She loves you, Lord Lorraine."

"She thinks she loves me," he corrects, with his slight cool smile.

"If you forsake her, she will die."

"My dear child, there is no question of forsaking. Our engagement was broken off some time ago."

"And for what? For a poor little foolish escapade!"

"It was not that alone. The engagement was a mistake altogether—we were utterly unsuited for each other."

"You should have found out that before, Lord Lorraine."

"I suppose I should. But I was dazzled—infatuated. I don't know why I speak to you on the subject, except that I fancy it has placed some difficulties in my way with regard to yourself. But, believe me, it will be better for her. She may not think so now; she is of a passionate headstrong disposition, and has chosen to waste a great deal of devotion on my unworthy self—devotion which I may say it is never wise of a woman to display too openly for one of my ungrateful sex, but it never lasts, that kind of thing. And just imagine what our lives would have been when this ephemeral passion had died out—we who have not a single taste in common!"

Nothing but the remembrance of Charmian's anguished eyes enables me to hear him out. I hate him—hate his cool deliberate voice, the consentrated self-possession with which he airs his specious sophistry, the calm dispassionate way in which he talks of Charmian's "headstrong disposition" and the love which is eating out her very heart.

"No woman will ever care for you as she does, Lord Lorraine."

"I hope not!" he retorts, with a scarcely perceptible movement of his shoulders.

"You hope not?"

"I do. Such love oppresses me—I could never return it. I have an intense dislike to exaggeration of any kind—most of all to exaggerated displays of feeling. A woman could not be too calm, too reticent to please me. The woman I love must be like a little cool breeze in summer, not like a tropical sun that scorches and burns. You are like a little cool breeze, Susan—a very icy little breeze. But it will be a pleasant task to teach you to care for me, though, even when you do care, I dare say you will not confess it—and I shall love you all the better for your sweet reserve."

"Lord Lorraine," I say solemnly, standing up very straight before him, "I could never love you—and you are mistaken in thinking you could ever care for me. I am nothing but a simple little country girl; the life I should be obliged to lead with you would never suit me. You may think it would now; but my ignorance would disgust you—and besides that, I should feel like a bird in a cage—I should very soon die. So please put me out of your head, and think of somebody who does love you—who—who——"

Here I break down piteously, abashed by his half-vexed, half-smiling look. It is a strange situation; but its strangeness does not strike me at the time—I can think of nothing but Charmian, and how best to improve this opportunity, which may be my very last, of clearing away the misunderstanding which has risen up between her and this disagreeable man whom she loves not wisely, but too well. Absorbed in this one idea, I let no other consideration move me for a moment—Neither Charmian's furious annoyance if she could know what I am saying, nor the love—in which I do not believe—which her lover professes for myself.

"I do not know that Charmian would thank you very much for this interference, Susan."

"She would not thank me—she would kill me. But I cannot bear to see her so miserable—I cannot bear it!"

"It is better to be a little miserable now than intolerably miserable all the rest of her life."

"But why should she be miserable?"

"I leave it to you. Could she be happy with a husband who would disapprove of what she most approved of—who would find fault with her every action—who could not and would not love her in the all-absorbing way in which she loved him?"

"But you do love her!" I exclaim, in a passion of pity and despair and indignation. "You must love her—nobody could know her without loving her! I would die for her this minute, and you—you——"

My sobs choke me. Lord Lorraine looks at me for a moment with his calm cold smile; then he stretches out his hand and takes mine, holding it very tenderly.

(To be continued.)

EXPERIMENTS IN EYE-PLANTING.

Several Operations Which Were Not Successful—A Rabbit's Eye.

In May, 1885, Dr. Chilbert made the attempt to transplant a living rabbit's eye to the eye-socket of a person. A girl of 17 years of age had a grape-swelling upon her eye which made its removal necessary. As soon as the eye was taken out the doctor instantly removed the rabbit's eye, leaving around the corner the narrow edge of the ligature. Washing it in an antiseptic solution he then placed it in the eye socket of the patient, sewing the ligature to that of the patient's eye with a few stitches. The eye appeared to live for a while, but the liquid flowed out, and the operation was not a success. The shell, however, remained in its place, and looks like the remains of the human eye.

Soon after Terrier, Rohmer, and finally Bradford, of Boston, made similar experiments. Terrier first operated upon a strong, healthy man, whose eye had been hurt by an accident. Instead of removing the sclerotic—the cell liquid which surrounds the eye—he kept it there, but in spite of this precaution the experiment failed. The patient of Rohmer was a woman 46 years old. Instead of a rabbit's eye, this surgeon took a dog's eye for his experiment. The result was less successful than that of the others, but the shell of the eye remained living several days, when, becoming inflamed, it was removed, fearing the other eye might suffer from its presence.

Mr. Bradford, of all the experimenters, seems to have met with the most success. He operated upon the eye of a sailor, who for years had been troubled with an incurable eye disease. Increasing the number of stitches in joining the ligatures, he also succeeded in uniting the optic nerves of the man's eye, and the rabbit's, finishing with a bandage over the eye, which was not removed until the lapse of seven days. At the end of this time the eye seemed pretty firm in its socket, but the cornea appeared opaque. Eighteen days after the cornea became transparent, the eye solid, and its movements natural. The operation was a perfect success except in one important particular.

As will be seen, eye-transplanting has not reached the certainty of surgical success, as when the eye is restored the restoration of the eyesight is out of the question, the operation merely replacing a lost eye with an animal's eye. The operations fall far below the expectations the enthusiasts had attached to them, so that the time when we can change the color of our eyes as we can the color of our hair or the form of our teeth has not yet arrived. However, it may come, as the inventive spirit of man is traveling upon various roads just at the present time.—Foreign Letter.

"Let Us Live by the Way."

I have attended some pretty big banquets at the London Mansion house in Lord Mayor Cotton's time—banquets that, to do them bare justice, required quite two hours and a half to get through them deliberately; but I think the longest menu I ever met was that of the "Moderation society," of New York. The motto on the card is: "As we journey through life let us live by the way"—in moderation; and then follow fourteen articles under the head of "appetizers." Course No. 1 was small clams, upon which six wines danced attendance. Then followed bisque, watermelon, with six varieties of sherry; then baked stuffed whitebait, Chablis sauce, followed by six Rhine wines, with Johannisberg proudly at their head. This was succeeded by French snails a la poulette, with six brands of rare Bordeaux to wash it down.

Next came pullet's heart, deviled—sauce parfait amour, and six of the finest brands of Burgundy, such as Chambertin and White Hermitage of '64, to choose from. Then came breast of reed bird with Perrier Jouet in splendid condition. This gave way to lobster, chicken, and shrimp salads then countless cheeses made their appearances—the Roquefforts and Camemberts—and the whole was topped off with brandy and water ices, rum omelettes, peaches in eau-de-vie, hot-house grapes, chestnuts raw and cooked; and, as a finale, coffee with ten liqueurs to select from. Between these courses there was music, and all this festivity and feasting took place on board a yacht.—Howard Paul in American Register.

English as She Should Be Sung.

Why not sing songs in English, and also sing them in better English? It is a shame that, with the great wealth of English poetry, so many composers prefer to pour forth imitation German Leider, and so many young students prefer to make havoc in the Teutonic or Italian language, rather than sing sensibly in their own mother tongue. When these students do condescend to warble in the vernacular they disguise the language so that it can not be understood. They have been told that English is a hard language to sing in, and therefore they mouth and distort words under the mistaken impression they are rendering it easier.

The fact is, the English requires a little more study to deliver fluently than Italian; but, with practice upon the closed vowels "er" and "tle," "gle," and "ing" terminations the difficulties vanish and a pure pronunciation is attained. And this is not nearly so difficult as for the German singer to attain a good pronunciation of his gutturals or for the French vocalist to overcome the nasal tendencies of his language. Singers, give your own language a fair chance.—Musical World.

Cultivation of Plants in Rooms.

The Willimantic Thread company some time since accidentally illustrated the influence of plants on the atmosphere. The nature of the operations of this company demanded a reasonable and constant humidity of the atmosphere in their shops. To obtain this they had employed two men and a spraying machine, but Col. Barrows, desiring to increase the comfort and pleasure of his operatives, commenced the cultivation of plants around the factory, and placed many in the rooms, employing one gardener to take care of them. The atmosphere was at once changed in character; the spraying machine was no longer needed, one man's wages were saved, and the operatives were surrounded by beautiful flowers and their lives made more pleasant.—Chicago Herald.

A Big Herd of Holstein Cattle.

F. C. Stevens, of Attica, N. Y., son of ex-Congressman Stevens, is engaged in the importation of Holstein cattle from Holland and Friesland, and has told a New York newspaper man something of his experiences. He had last year the largest herd of Holsteins in this country, numbering 280 head up to the time of his annual sale. The record of his famous cow Echo is still a wonder to milk-producers. She produced on the first year's trial 18,120 pounds of milk, and then after a rest of six weeks dry started on another year's record which showed 23,775 pounds. He was offered $10,000 for the cow and refused it. Shortly afterward she gave birth to triplets and died.—Chicago Tribune.

REQUISITION.

To R. Dunsmuir, Esq. M.P.P.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Electors and residents of Nanaimo District, wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of this district at the next election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your return.

J Webb, J Pargeter, sr., W Akenhead, G Churchill, J B Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Bennie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston, J Beck, W L LeBallister, C Black, W H Hopkins, John Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, H McLean, A McLeod, H Meddle, J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Beaven, R Waskins, G McAllister, D S B Roberts, R P Norris, A Easson, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald, Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Leaycraft, T Colton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins jr, A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilks, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, P R Smith, N Smith, C York, R Isom, J B Johnson, J McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J D Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore, A Ross, L Mounce, R Beauchamp, J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shilleto, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Bailey, C McDonald, and 268 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

TO MESSRS. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my effort on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefor heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interest of the country and in accordance with the view of the great majority of the whole people.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
R. DUNSMUIR.

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Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 70 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

Abril 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 16 acres of land situated on the northern end of Galliano Island, to the northeast of and adjoining the Indian Reserve.

EMER FRIER.

Victoria, May 28, 1886. may28 w 2m

B. C. Gazette copy.

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de2 td

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND on the Victoria Arm, from the Gorge Hill to the Point, commonly known as CURTIS' POINT, inclusive, is private property, but parties desiring to picnic thereon may do so upon first obtaining a written permit therefor from the undersigned.

J. STUART YATES.
Agent for James Yates.

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Notice.

PARTIES REQUIRING FISHERY LICENSE or other information regarding the Fisheries will please apply to

THOS. MOWATT,
Acting Inspector of Fisheries
For British Columbia.
New Westminster.

May 10, 1886. may10 1m

Notice.

HAVING PURCHASED THE GORGE Brickyard, formerly belonging to Kempster Brothers, we give notice that we will not be responsible for any debts on account of the Brickyard business, unless contracted upon our written order.

Victoria, May 28th, 1886.

may28 HUSON & HARKINS.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Licence to prospect for Coal over 1,920 acres of land situated on the Ya-Kown River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been granted to Messrs. W. A. Robertson, James Shields, Thomas Russell, and James D. Robinson.

WM. SMITHE.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 29th, 1886. may 29

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of William Turgoose, deceased,

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

The creditors of the said William Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff

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Land Applications.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in the New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains so to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains, thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the shore of the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement,

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 5, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R. Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half way up on west side of said lake; thence west 40 chains; thence north forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 1886. may31 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

Notice

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I shall not be responsible for accounts contracted in anyway or by any person whomsoever unless under authority of my written order.

JAS. FERGUSON.

Victoria, May 14, 1886. may14

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY.
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

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are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation; And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

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Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Subdivision Lot No. 2 of Subsection XXVII of Ogden Point Lands, better known as Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Paull Matthews, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said lot, bearing date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month, from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, May 19, A. D. 1886. may21 1m

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John [illegible], deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Thursday, the [illegible] next, for the purchase of the Lease and Goodwill of the business known as the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, together with the furniture therein.

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Victoria, Wednesday, June 2, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

BIRTH.

JAYNES—On May 31st, the wife of W. P. Jaynes, merchant, Quamichan, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Hudson Bay shares are lower in London at £23⅝.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's, Government street. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—The Vancouver *News*, the second daily at the terminus, has made its appearance.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—The Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., has been retained by the petitioners against Mayor McLean's election.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Lake Ice for sale at J. Baker's, Pembroke St., above Douglas. Telephone Call No. 12. *

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—The half-mile foot race which was to have taken place this evening at Beacon Hill, between J. Scott and Vernell, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Rev. C. J. Brenton, of New Westminster, has leased suitable premises at Ross Bay, this city, and will open a private college for boys about the middle of August next.

—The Sick committee of the Y. M. C. A., request that any young men who are sick and require attendance will communicate with the secretary of the Association.

—The social at Temperance Hall, Pandora street, was well attended last night. A well arranged programme passed off smoothly and an enjoyable time was had by all.

—A great deal of interest is centered in the trotting race to take place Saturday next at the Driving Park, between Capt. Irving's mare and Reynolds & Butler's horse. Betting is about even.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

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—Owing to over production and a dull market nearly all the lime kilns in San Juan county are idle, but one kiln at the Eureka works running at present. A proposition is on foot to consolidate the kilns.

—The agent for Baird's Mammoth Minstrels is making the dead walls of the city laugh with the grotesque posters representing the company's special line of star business to be given at the theatre on the 14th and 15th inst.

—Mr. W. E. Watkins of New York, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will lecture to-morrow evening on "The Association, Its Aim and Mission, and why it should be Established in Our City," at the Methodist church, Pandora street.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The new seal for Vancouver has been received. Besides the name of the city and date there is the motto "By sea and land we prosper." In the centre are cuts of a large fir, a vessel and locomotive. The seal is the work of Mr. Phillips, engraver, Victoria.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at the usual hour this evening when Councillor Higgins will make another effort to effect the cancellation of Mr. Neil Henley's appointment as gaoler of Victoria gaol. The only true reason Councillor Higgins has against Henley's appointment is that by making it the majority of the Council taught him that he could not run the Corporation at his own will and pleasure and because the vote defeated a candidate whose cause he (Councillor Higgins) had espoused.

—Consignees per steamship North Pacific to-day from Puget Sound: A B Gray & Co, A Gilmore, Brown & White, Baker & F, Blair & Co, C Strouss & Co, C P R R, C P N Co, D S Curtis & Co, E B Marvin, E Ward & Co, Grant & A, Hutchinson, Young & Co, H Levi, Hy Saunders, A M Herring, J A Mara, J Ellard & Co, J B Ferguson & Co, J Crawford, Larkin & Co, Langley & Co, Matthews, Richards & T, W F Wood, M Lenz, Nicholles & Renouf, C E Redfern, C Birdsall, J T Trapp, S J Pitts, A B Francis, Carrington, T H Condell, T Pearson, Turner, B & Co, T Dunn, T N Hibben & Co, W Wilson & Co, W & J Wilson, J H Todd & Co, J Dwyer & Co, H Tilton.

SEATTLE SQUIBS.

Excavations for the new electric light building, at the foot of Spring street, Seattle, have been completed and the foundation of the structure has been laid. It will be completed August 1st, at which time the new plant will be ready to set up.

Charles Lunquest, a Russian Finn, suicided at Seattle last Monday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Cause, believed to be whiskey. No personal effects found. Burial at county expense.

OPEN VOTING.

The Dominion elections in the Northwest territories, are to be conducted with open voting. In adopting this principle Sir John does not appear to have assigned any reason. In the past, he has invariably favored the system of ballot voting.

NATIONAL GAME.

The Victoria Lacrosse club will practice to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, at Beacon Hill. This club is only fairly started, but after a few months practice it will be in order for them to give a match or exhibition game.

Just received Opera and Field Glasses, best quality. M. W. Waitt & Co.

THE ROSE MAIDEN.

This attraction only drew a fair-sized audience to the Victoria last evening, but those present witnessed the cantata performed in good style, as well as knowing that their dollars were for the benefit of that worthy institution the Royal Hospital. Miss Mouat was the principal lady soloist of the evening and acquitted herself well. Mrs. Bamford and Miss Dobbs were all that could be desired, but their scope was limited. Mr J. Decker, the tenor, was in grand form and received the lion's share of applause, his recit receiving an *encore*, the only one of the evening. The gentleman's voice was magnificent, his high notes being as clear as could be, especially his B flat. Professor Pferdner should feel proud of the fruits of his labor in training Mr. Decker's voice to such perfection. Mr. Offerhaus sang the baritone score with his usual ability, which received liberal applause. The ladies and gentlemen forming the chorus were exceptionally effective, and great credit is due Prof. Pferdner for the admirable state of perfection to which they were brought, as well as to the general leadership of the whole performance. The tableaux were beautiful and helped materially to the success of the evening. Mrs. C. Lombard accompanied on the piano in faultless manner and Mr. S. Wilson on the organ. There will be another performance this evening.

RAYMOND'S EXCURSIONS.

Mr. W. Raymond, of Boston, the organizer and manager of the popular "Raymond vacation excursion parties" arrived in the city on Tuesday and returned south to-day. Mr. Raymond came to Victoria for the purpose of collecting information in regard to a tour to British Columbia and Alaska, and was so favorably impressed with what he saw and heard that he is confident many parties will select this route in future. "The Raymond Hotel" at South Pasadena, Cal., the largest of the kind on the coast, is nearing completion and will unquestionably prove a popular resort, as its situation is one of extraordinary beauty. The number of parties annually ciceroned over the continent by the Raymond agents are constantly increasing, as excursionists are quick to discover that relief from the petty annoyances incident to travel add very greatly to the enjoyment of their holidays.

THE TUG MOGUL.

The American tug Mogul, commanded by Capt. C. W. Sprague, arrived in port this morning from Tacoma. She is a very powerful built propellor, constructed of pine, and is owned by the Tacoma Steam Navigation Company, (General J. W. Sprague, President). She is fitted with compound surface condensing engines, having an indicated power of 400 horse-power. She is registered at 61 tons, has a length of 94 feet, beam of 19 feet, depth of hold 10 ft. 6 in., and draws about 10½ feet aft and 7 feet forward. In every respect she is well equipped and presents a perfect model of strength. This is her first trip to this port and she is announced to leave this evening for Tacoma, having in tow the ship Belle of Bath to load coal at that port for San Francisco, and the bark Emma T. Crowell which will load lumber, at Tacoma also, for Shanghai.

NOT THE GOLDEN PHEASANT.

Our reliable contemporary, the *Colonist*, printed an item this morning descriptive of some handsome birds received from Hongkong on the bark George, and in his wisdom rushed to the conclusion that they were the pure golden pheasant, whose native lands are China and Japan. A gentleman who takes great interest in the feathered tribe visited the vessel this morning and found that the birds are not the golden pheasant at all, but simply the common Chinese pheasant, shipments of which have been received here on several former occasions. It will now be in order for the editor of the *Colonist* to publish a hand-book on "What I do (not) know about birds." The chicken that comes home to roost is more in the *Colonist's* line.

THE MEMBER FOR COMOX.

In addressing the electors of Comox on Tuesday, Mr. Stenhouse made an exceedingly happy allusion to the sitting member, who is also a candidate. He said: "I am glad to see here my honorable friend, Mr. Dingwall, whom I hope to succeed in the representation of this district. I wish I could have discussed his public action during the four years that he has been your titular representative, but unfortunately, after a most careful search among newspaper files and other records of the Provincial Legislature, I have failed to find any trace of the honorable gentleman, except his name. [Laughter.] I cannot, gentlemen, I cannot make bricks without straw." [Renewed laughter.]

THE COURT HOUSE.

Plans have been called for the new court house, on the site of the old gaol, and for which a sum was put in the estimates last session. The cost is not to exceed $25,000. The sum of $500 will be paid for the plan selected and $100 to second; the architect receiving a commission on construction. The government do not promise to accept the best or any plan, and although plans have to be put in before the 30th instant, it is not likely that the work will be commenced this summer.

RETURN OF THE FLAGSHIP.

The flagship Triumph, Capt. Rose, carrying the flag of Admiral Sir Culme-Seymour, arrived at Esquimalt at 5 o'clock this morning, 15½ days from Honolulu, *via* San Francisco. The return of the flagship is welcome not only to the good people of Esquimalt, but to citizens and residents of Victoria generally, and it is hoped that she now remain on the station for a prolonged period.

DROWNED IN THE TULAMEEN.

A correspondent writing from Granite creek under date of the 25th ult., states that a youth named Reese Hughes, about 18 years of age, while crossing a log over the Tulameen river at the Beaver claim, lost his balance and fell into the raging torrent underneath, and before any help could be rendered he was swept out of sight. His body has not yet been recovered.

THE TELEGRAPH.

The break in the telegraph wires is somewhere between Valdez Island and Vancouver, very probably between Vancouver and Point Grey, where a large fire is raging, visible across the gulf to the operator on Valdez Island. Repairs will be effected as soon as the heat and smoke permits, which, it is hoped, will be to-day or to-morrow.

YOUNG VICTORIA.

The pernicious habit of smoking is not confined to the adult population of Victoria. A couple of boys on their way to the high school were this morning observed with cigarettes in their mouths, and from the manner in which they inhaled the smoke it was apparent they were well schooled in the practice.

WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the workingmen will be held to-night at the Theater Comique at 8 o'clock. Delegates will be appointed to a convention to nominate candidates for the city for the approaching general election. A full representation of workingmen is requested, as the business is of great importance.

GRANITE CREEK MINES.

Impressions of a Pioneer—Better Times Expected in the Near Future.

Mr. A. M. Nelson, the well known pioneer trader of British Columbia, arrived down from Granite Creek yesterday afternoon. He tells a reporter of the TIMES that he left there last Friday evening at 6 o'clock and then and for several days previous

THE WEATHER

had been very warm, the thermometer standing at 90 degrees in the sun. The water in the several creeks is rapidly receding, having reached its highest level last Wednesday. Affairs at Granite Creek were looking much more prosperous; the men there were all working and in much better spirits than during the early spring. No loafers, or non-workers are to be found on the creek now.

ON THE TULLAMEEN

good prospects have been obtained. The Beaver Company have taken out coarse gold, and a week ago had their tunnel down about twenty feet with continued encouraging prospects. High water had damaged the San Francisco's claim very considerably, retarding operations. The latest discovery is

BOULDER CREEK

and to that point, when the news first came in of the prospects, miners rushed during the night, with candles to light them to the new El Dorado. Two companies have commenced to sink shafts and are meeting with good prospects. The bench claims are yielding from $3 to $4 to the hand per day.

ON THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

a large crowd of miners and traders turned out and proceeded to Otter Flat, where Her Majesty's birthday was celebrated right loyally. A popular ball was held and dancing sustained until the small hours of the 25th. Mr. Wm. Chatres gave a sumptuous banquet and determined that the bill of fare should be in season sent by express to Nicola for an adequate supply of lamb and mint-sauce.

THE HOPE MOUNTAIN TRAIL

is now in very good order. The snow has been shovelled out and no trouble at all is experienced in making the trip into the mines now *via* this route. On Granite Creek laborers are paid $3 per day, and the Gold Commissioner, George Tunstall, Esq., has spared no pains to employ all the competent men he could obtain to clear out and improve the various trails leading from one creek to another. He has been most energetic in this respect; and a short time ago one of the Tulameen River bridges was washed out. Next day the Gold Commissioner had the bridge thoroughly repaired and in good travable order.

GOING IN AGAIN.

Mr. Nelson is now buying an extensive stock of goods here, and intends to leave next Friday for Granite Creek, going in by way of Hope Mountain trail. He expects to have a large number of animals awaiting him at Port Hope, ready for packing.

A BLIGHTED LIFE.

A Musician Wrongfully Detained in a French Madhouse—Search for His Wife.

PARIS, May 24.—The supposed lunatic who has been confined in the Montpelar asylum for the insane, has been liberated after the hearing of his case by the Tarascon tribune. His fortune, with accumulated interest, now amounts to 65,000,000 francs. His story is a sad one. He is now searching for his wife, whom his relatives caused to be expelled from France in 1837, because she refused, in return for an annuity of 500 francs, to acknowledge herself a woman of bad character. Jean Mestrel is a cousin of Frederic Mestrel, the poet. He is now an old man, much bent, with a frightened manner. He is completely broken down and his nerves shattered. His experiences in the madhouse were dreadful and wrecked him physically, although his mind is sound. When arraigned before the tribunal Mestrel answered all the tests for insanity satisfactorily, and demonstrated that there was no legitimate ground for his incarceration. He said he had married when a young man, without the consent of his parents, an opera singer named Dombrowska. His parents as a consequence declined to allow him an income, and he and his wife lived for a time on the proceeds of her operatic engagements. But after a while Dombrowska's voice failed, and then they became itinerant musicians, and managed to eke out a scanty subsistence in this way. His wife at last consented to temporary separation, in the hope that her husband would become reconciled to his parents, and so be relieved of the hardships which they were obliged to endure. As soon as Mestrel placed himself within reach of his relatives they had him arrested on a charge of lunacy. From that time to this he has not seen his wife or heard anything of her, and now that he has come into his fortune he will probably spend the rest of his life trying to find her, if, as is not unlikely, she has not died in the meantime.

THE DOMINION FRANCHISE.

The important changes made in the Dominion Franchise bill during the present parliament come into effect next year, not this. Under the act now all income voters must be resident in the district for one year prior to the first of January last, and have earned the necessary amount within the electoral district. Under the change an income voter is qualified if he resides in the electoral district at the time he applies for registration and so long as he has received his income within Canada and not necessarily in the electoral district. Another change removes the disqualification of a tenant who changes his residence within an electoral district.

COURTEOUS, BUT FIRM.

The Minister of Marine, on being asked in the Commons whether due conference had been had with the Imperial authorities in regard to the movement to protect the fisheries, said: "All I can say is that in the beginning of our proceedings, negotiations were immediately opened with the home government, and have been continued. The Imperial authorities are kept fully informed on the points as they are brought up." He added that the commanders of cruisers were instructed to act with courtesy, but with firmness.

THE CONDEMNED MAN.

As THE TIMES goes to press it is learned that no telegram has yet been received from Ottawa which can extend to the condemned man Sproule any reasonable hope of his execution being again postponed or his sentence commuted. A telegram, however, is hourly awaited at Mr. Theo. Davie's office in this city, but the wires unfortunately have been down all day, as well as last night. At latest advices Mr. Davie would leave Ottawa next Saturday for this city.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Ah Foo for being in possession of a sack of rice which had been stolen was convicted and sentenced to three months at hard labor.

Shung Lee being in possession of stolen property was remanded to the 4th inst.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Alex. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie sail to-morrow for England.

Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, and Mrs. Stevens, returned from Seattle to-day.

Drs. Powell, Milne, Davie and Garrow, were passengers on the Rithet this morning for Vancouver.

Mr. Redon of the Driard, has been visiting Vancouver.

Messrs. R. B. Angus, of the C. P. R. company, James Angus and Wm. Angus, of this city, returned from Vancouver to-day. This was the first visit of Mr. R. B. Angus to the terminus. He was most favorably impressed with the site and surroundings.

Mr. W. C. Hammond, of Toronto, came down from Vancouver to-day.

At the Driard: R B Wilson, St. Paul; A A Marshall, Chicago; H Warner, San Francisco; T P Binder and H S Kauffman, Portland; and R F Dodd, Winnipeg.

At the Occidental Hotel: J. H. Goodell and wife, Robt. Ballam, George W. Westbrook and wife, G. L. McBride and wife, J. Craswell.

At the Oriental Hotel: J. S. Wallace, Seattle; Geo. W. Westbrook and wife, North Yakima, W. T.; Walter J. Lay, England; J. Osborn, London; J. C. Barnes.

Major Dupont, J Dooly and wife, and J Wardle of Hope, went up on the Rithet this morning.

Mr. A. B. Erskine, the genial salesman in the B. C. boot and shoe store, left on the Sound steamer to-day for Belfast. He will take in the Colonial Exhibition and other points of interest before returning.

Messrs. Tierney, Nicholson and Baker, road contractors, were passengers on the Amelia this morning, their destination being Alberni, whither they go to look after roads.

Sir John A. Macdonald is expected to be in Winnipeg on 1st of June, and will then come through to Victoria. Our former representative, whom we as a constituency never saw, will be welcomed in a manner befitting his position.

Rev. Thos. Somerville, of Blackfriars, Glasgow, is coming to British Columbia and may be expected here in a few weeks.

Deputy Provincial Secretary Elwyn is recovering from a somewhat severe and protracted illness.

Passengers by the North Pacific today from Puget Sound: L K Allman, J J Bannerman, Mrs G McCurdy, T Bradford, J Devenport, R B Wilson, Mrs Foynagham, W S Wallace, George W Brook and wife, A F Bartlett, an Indian and a Chinaman, H H Goodell, wife and child, A Ballman, W Lay, Jas Kelly, L Bell, Robt Childs, G Boss, Capt Tibbals, A E Marshall, W Baird, Miss McNelby, C Foreman.

MARINE.

The steamship Walla Walla, Captain L. L. Simmons, after a rest of over three months, arrived at Seattle on Sunday. She had some supplies for the Seattle Coal Company's store at Newcastle, and will load coal for the Oregon Improvement Company.

The British ship William Law, from Harvie May 5, went ashore west of Seatara, near Louisburg, C. B., on the 26th. She is a total wreck. Two seamen were drowned. She was valued at $40,000.

American ship John Byree, (1850) Capt. Murphy, arrived at Seattle last Sunday in tow of the tug Tyhee. She is chartered to load a million and a half of lumber at Stetson and Post's mills for Sydney, Australia.

VANCOUVER FIRE CO.

The Vancouver hook and ladder company have elected the following officers: Wm. Blair, foreman; F. Culow, secretary; G. L. Schetky, treasurer; Mateer and McKenzie, first and second assistant hosemen. The roll has been signed by thirteen members, and $200 subscribed.

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Classes in oil painting, drawing and decorative work of various kinds will be opened Wednesday, June 2d, by Mrs. E. J. Miller, in the room over Mr. Waitt's music store. For particulars apply to M. W. Waitt & Co.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

Malarial poison can be entirely removed from the system by the use of Ayer's Ague Cure, which contains a sure specific, in the form of a vegetable product, used in no other remedy. Warranted. *

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons. *

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NEW TO-DAY.

J. W. CAREY will be a Candidate for this City at the coming Provincial Election.
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STRAYED.

ON MONDAY, 31st ult., strayed from pasture near Royal Hospital a dark-red cow with brand on left hip, in good condition. Any person finding the same will be suitably rewarded by applying to W. F. BULLEN, Pandora Street or Albion Iron Works. june 2-1t

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THE REV. C. J. BRENTON M.A., King's College, Windsor, N. S., having leased convenient premises, the property of T. L. Woods, Esq., at Ross Bay, Victoria, will open,

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Both Boarders & Day Pupils.

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Applications to be addressed to MR. BRENTON, New Westminster.
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Come to THE Auction Social IN THE Christ Church Sunday School.

MUSIC and REFRESHMENTS.

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ENTRANCE—Whatever you choose to bring which will be auctioned at the close.

ICES! june2

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth, will be received at this office until noon on Monday, 5th day of July next, for a Timber Berth of Two Square Miles on the Canadian Pacific Railway, near Palliser Station, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Offices, Winnipeg, Calgary, N. W. T., and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS, Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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FIRST TIME IN VICTORIA,

THE ROSE MAIDEN,

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TICKETS ONE DOLLAR. Reserved seats, without extra charge, can be secured at Lombard & Co.'s Music Store on and after Friday, May 28th.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 5.

At Agricultural Hall, Beacon Hill.

Slack Wire and Horizontal Bar performance to commence at 7 p.m.
Dancing from 9 to 12 p. m.
Music by the Q. C. BRASS BAND.
Admission—Gents, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents.
Refreshments on the grounds. je1

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Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

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Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 4.

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A PUBLIC AUCTION will take place at the Council Chambers, in the City of New Westminster,

On Tuesday, 15th June, 1886,

At TEN o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition in accordance with Land Sales Bylaw, 1884, and amendments thereto, viz.:

Government Office Gardens, Block A.
Lots No. 1 to 11 inclusive.
Do. 13 to 20 do.

Victoria Gardens, Block B.
Lots No. 1 to 7 inclusive.
Do. 21, 22, 25, 34, 35 and 36

St. Patrick's Square, Block D.
Lots No. 4 to 8 inclusive.
Do. 10 to 18 inclusive.

Alice Gardens, Block E.
Lots No. 6, 8, 9 and 10.

Clinton Place Reserve, Block F.
Lots No. 1 to 10 inclusive.
Do. 33 to 36 do.

St. George's Square, Block H.
Lots No. 6 and 7 and Lots No. 12 to 22 inclusive.

St. Andrew's Square, Block K.
Lots No. 6, 7 and 8 and Lots No. 16 to 10 inclusive

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months, and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

By order.

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City Clerk's Office, New Westminster, 28th May, 1886. je1 td

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